To the Honorable Council and House of Representatives of the State of the Massa=chusetts Bay

The Petition of the Overseers, of the poor, of the Town of Boston, now in the Hospital att Salem, humbly Shew, that your Petitioners, have with the greatest care and Frugality, supply'd the Poor of Boston, committed by your honors to their Care, with the Necessaries of life. to this Day. that by Reason of the high Price of Wood & other necessaries, all the moneys granted by your Honors. is now Expended, and some debts Contracted for their Releif is yet unpaid, your Petitioners are therefore necessitated, to pray your Honors, would make them a Further Grant. for their further support. and as in duty bound shall Pray

Isaac Smith
Chairman . ℘ Order

Salem September. 2. 1776

Resolve of a
Grant in favr
Isaac Smith
Sept. 4. 1776

Ch.F. 2.20

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In the House of Representatives Sept ye 3d 1776

Resolved that there be payd out of the Treasure of the State of the Massachusetts Bay three Hundred Pounds to Isaac Smith for Supplying the Poor of Boston now at Salem, he being accountable to this Court for the Same

Sent up for Concurrence
J Warren Spkr

In Council Sep. 4. 1776
Read & Concurr'd
Samuel Adams Secry

Consented to
J Bowdoin
Jer: Powell
W Spooner
B Chadbourn
S Holten
Jabez Fisher
John Taylor
B White
Wm Phillips
Benj Austin
Henry Gardner
David Sewall
Danl Hopkins
Caleb Cushing
J Winthrop

passd

Septr 3d

Mr Ingals
Coll. Wm McIntosh
Capt Kimball

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